

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings replace the informal drawings filed with the patent application.

Annotated Drawings	11 Sheets
Replacement Drawings	10 Sheets

REMARKS

Though objections to the drawings were not made, applicants, on review of the application file prior to issue, noted that formalized drawings have not been filed. Accordingly, formal drawings are submitted herewith.

Also, for the convenience of the Publications Department, the current set of claims are re-presented herein, noting the cancellation of claims 29-32 and 34-35 via an Examiner's amendment. In the re-presented claims, inconsistency in the formatting of the claims (regarding the presence of wrapped or unwrapped text) is corrected for purposes of achieving a uniform formatting.

Applicants are unable to locate any provision in the rules or MPEP indicating that such re-formatting rises to the level of a claim amendment. Accordingly, applicants have not designated as being amended any claim that is merely subject to wrapped text related reformatting.

No amendment presented herein contains new matter.

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, applicants believe all of the claims of the present application to be in condition for allowance and respectfully request reconsideration and passage to allowance of the application.

If the Examiner believes that contact with applicants' attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, the Examiner is herein requested to call applicants' representative at the phone number listed below.

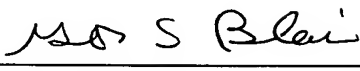
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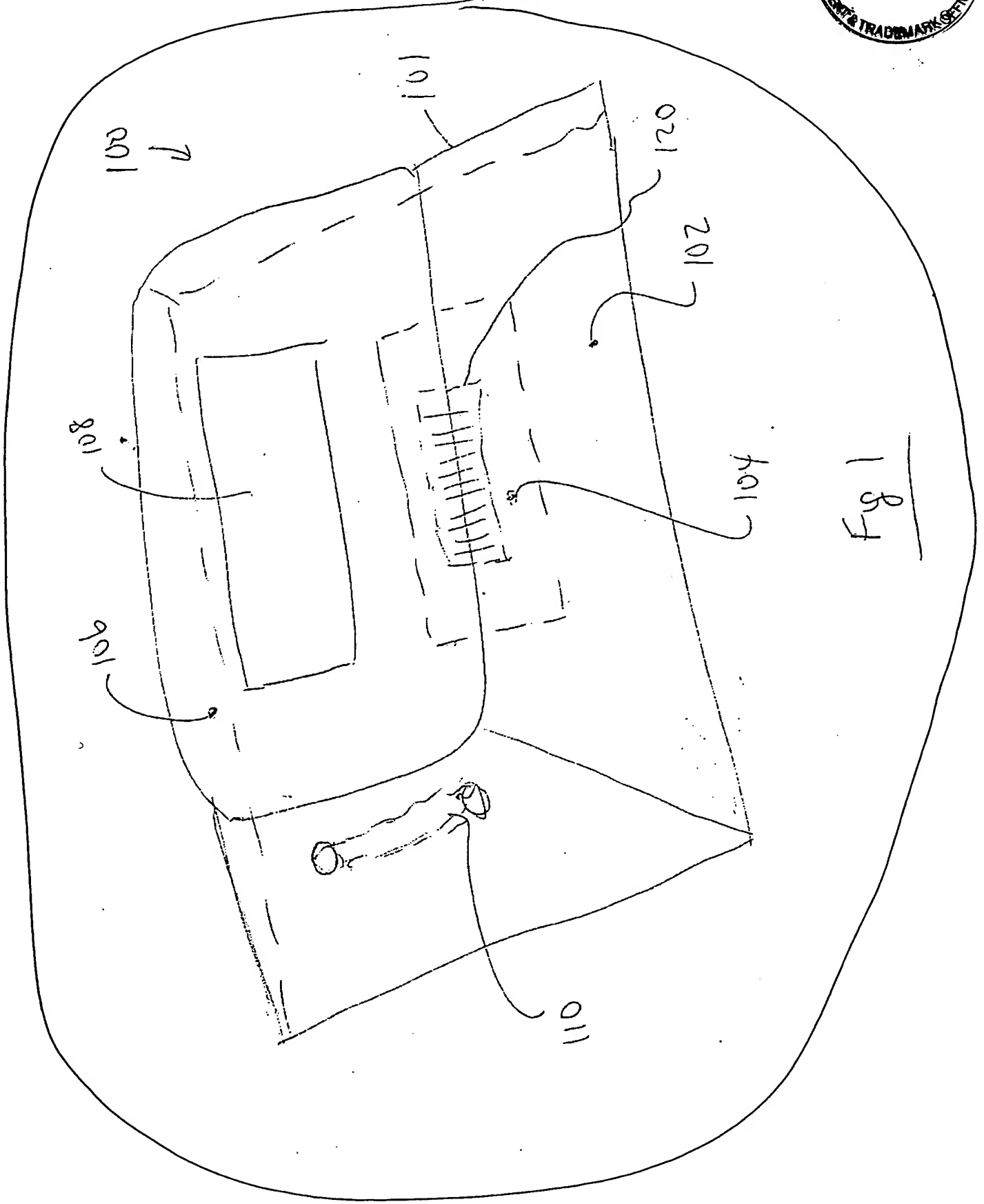


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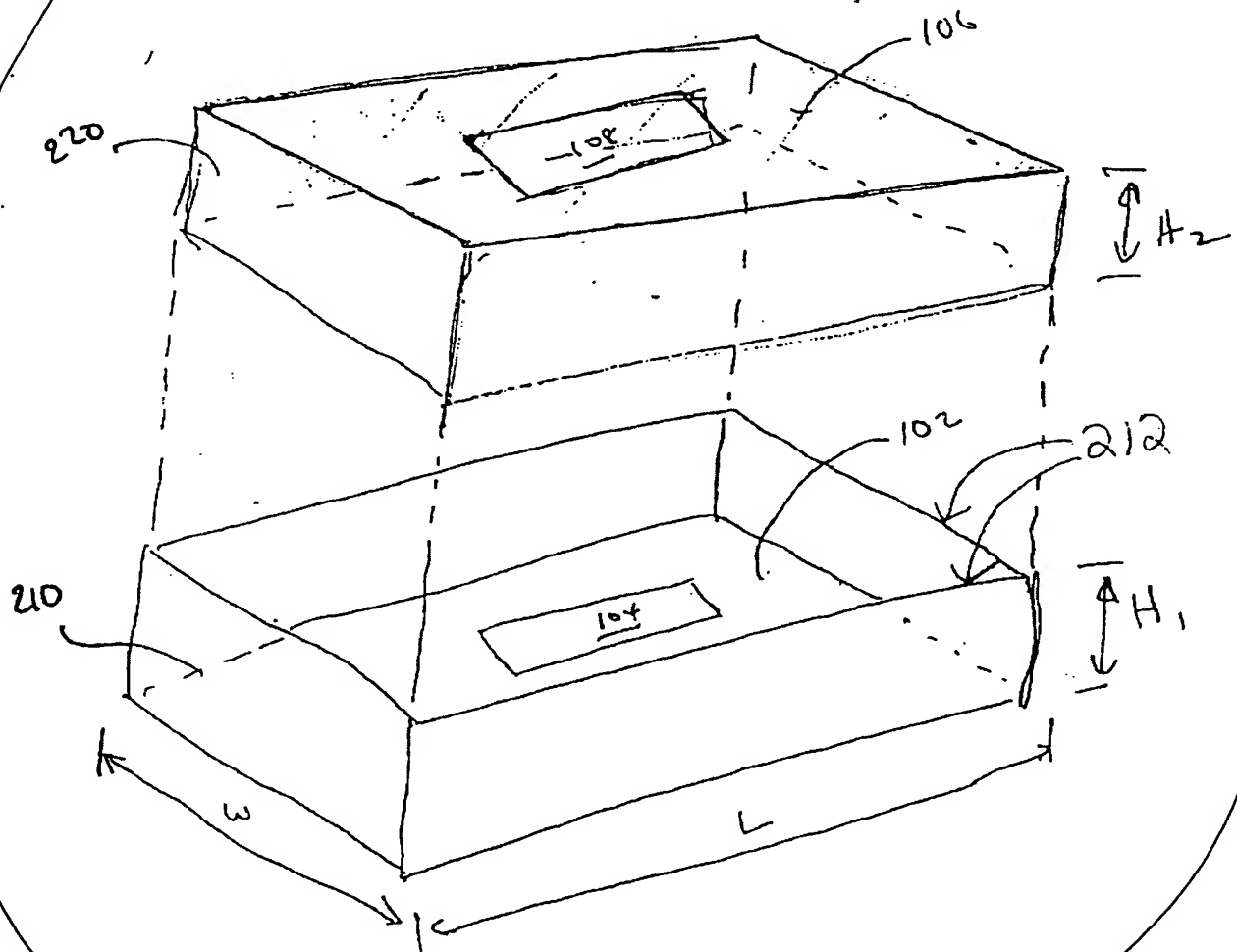


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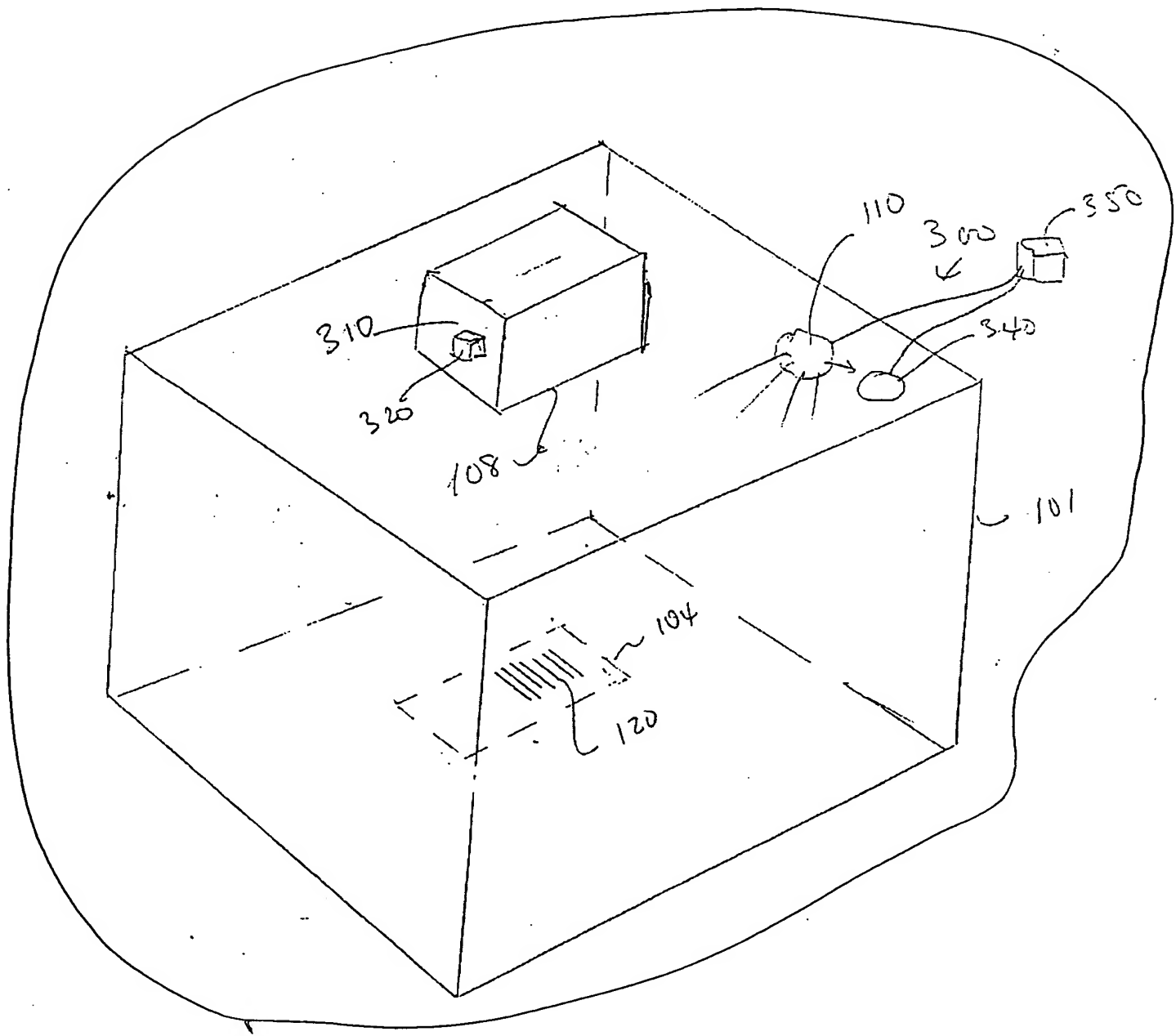


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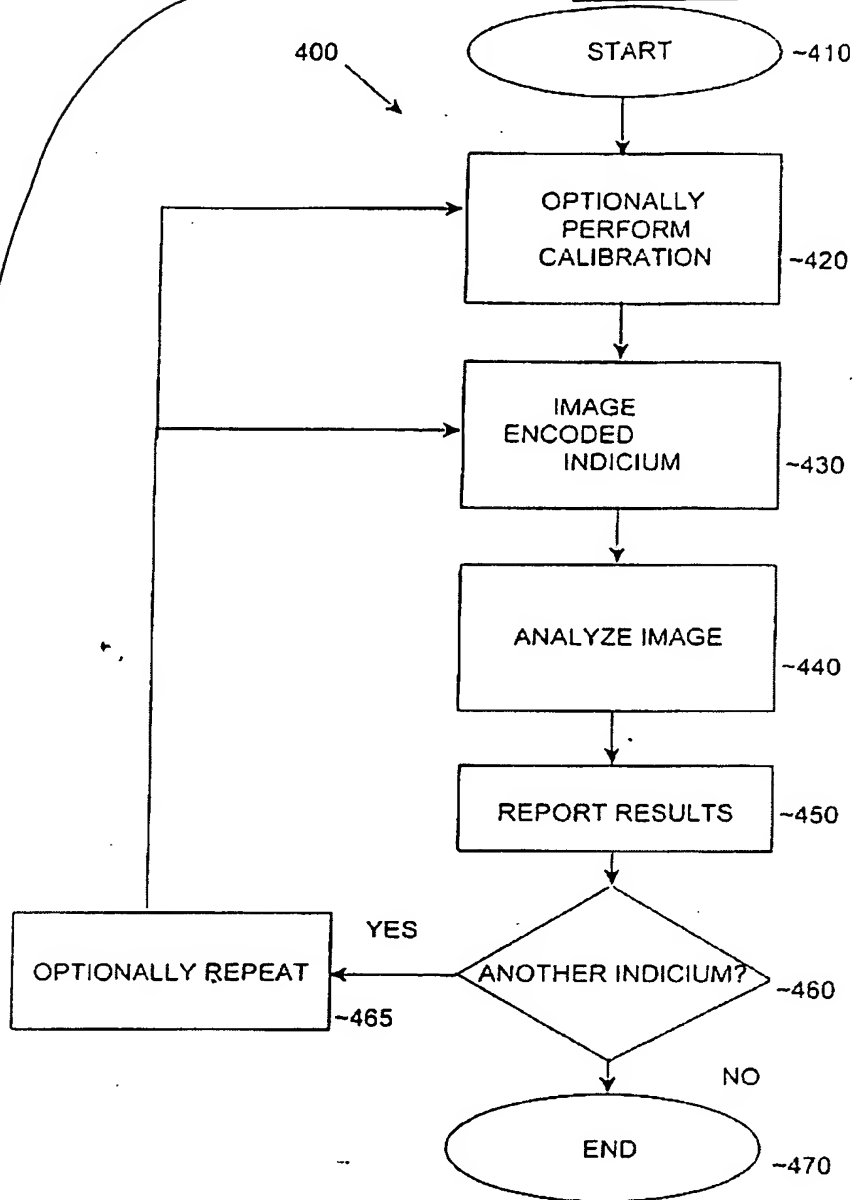


FIG. 4

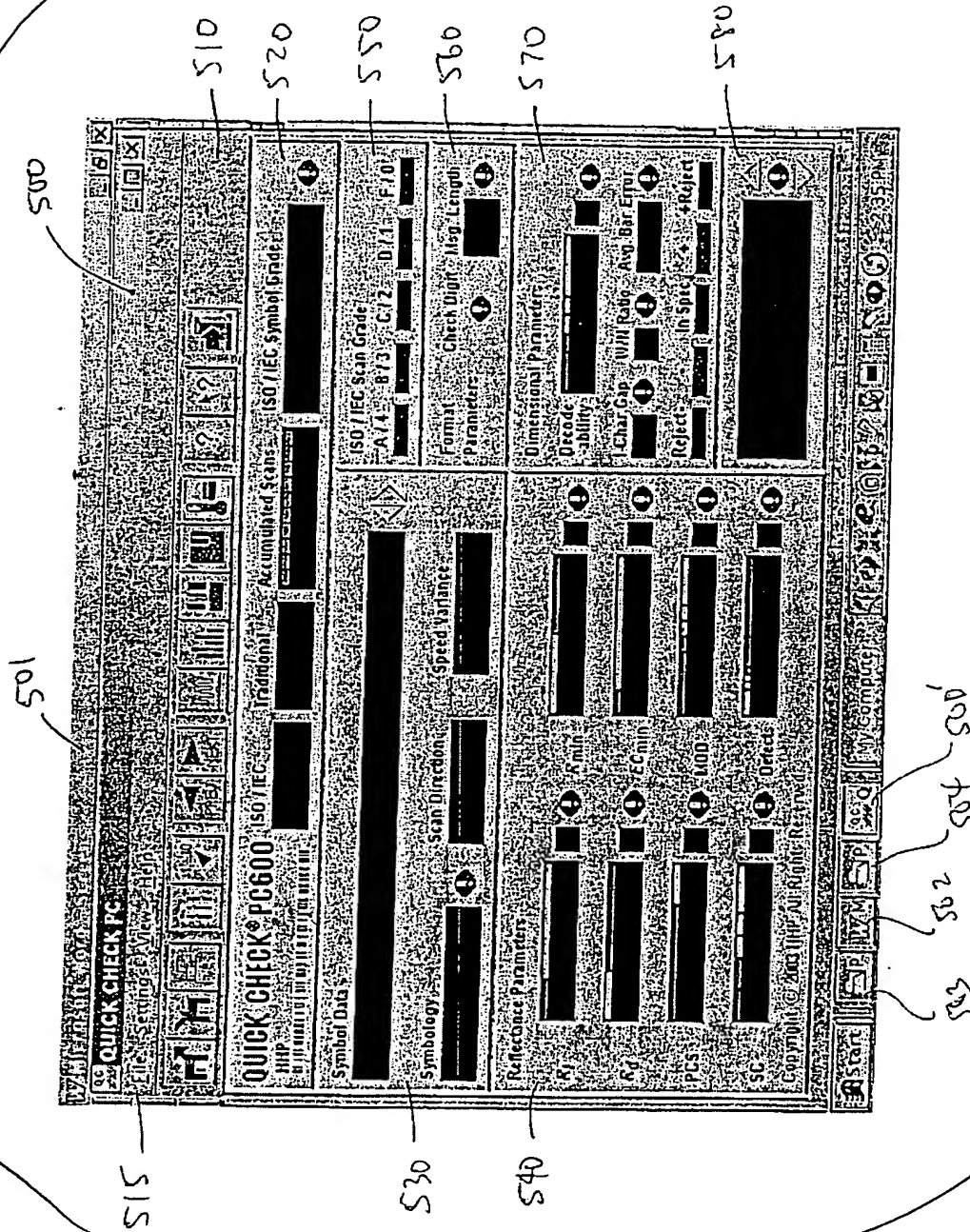


Fig. 5A



Fig. 5B

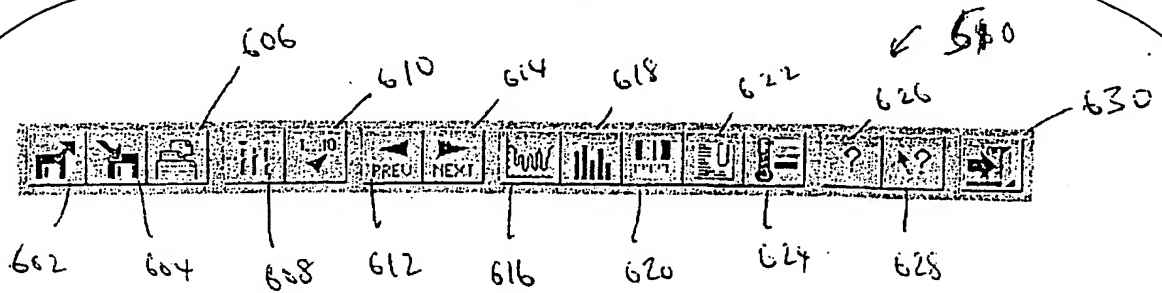


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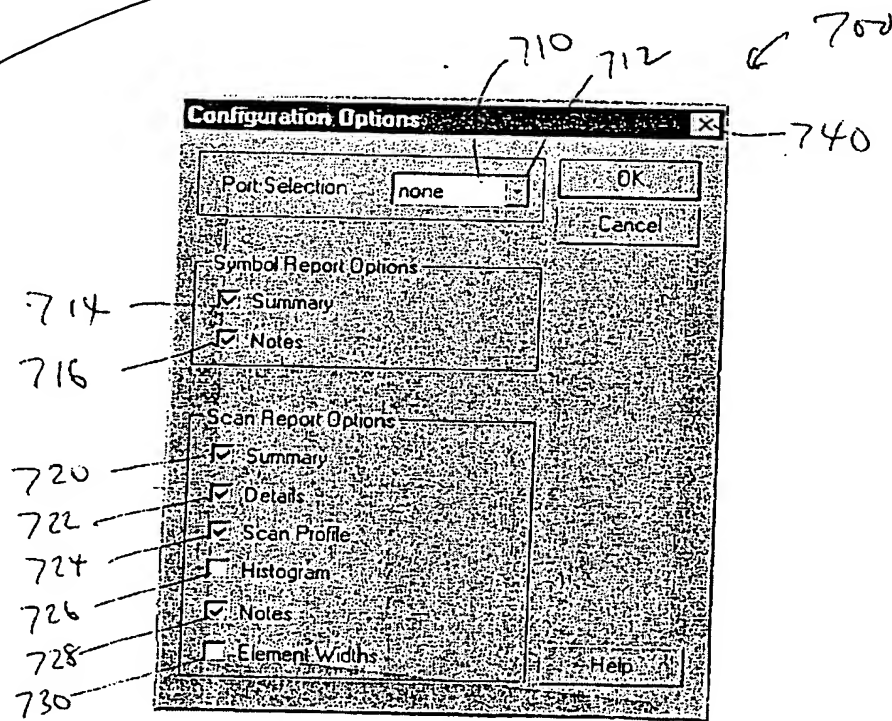


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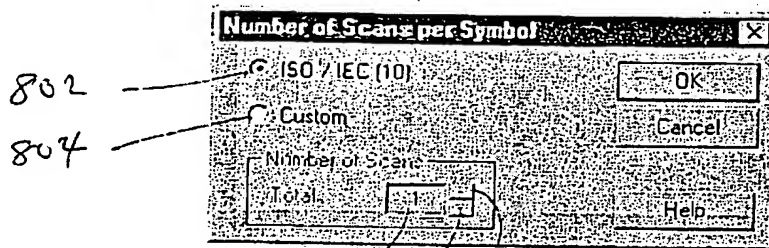
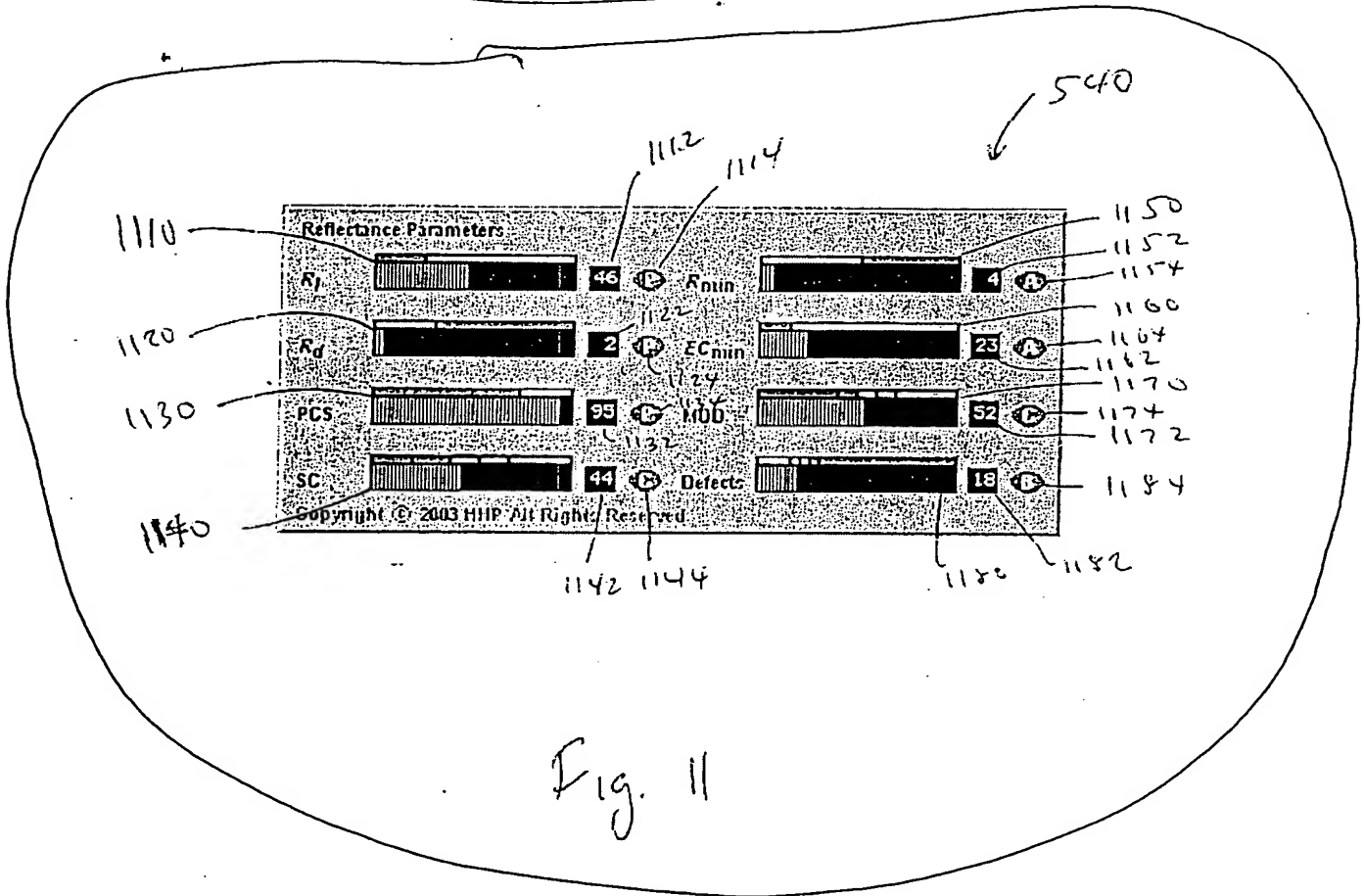
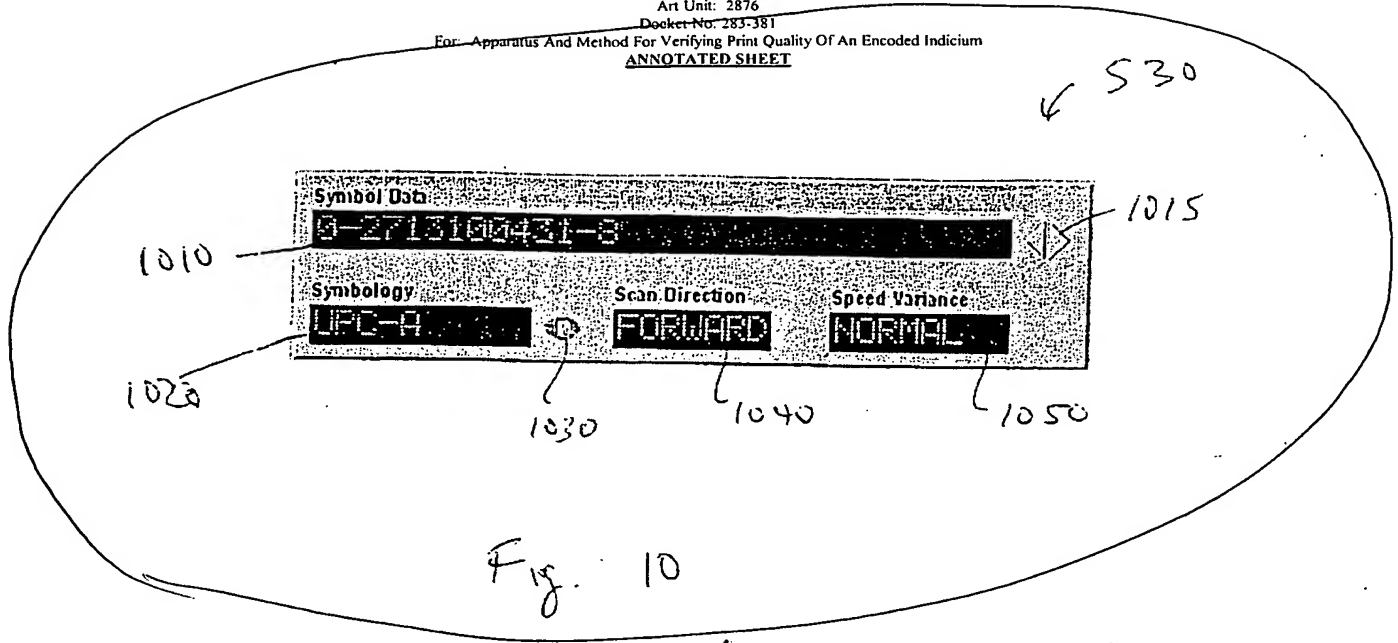
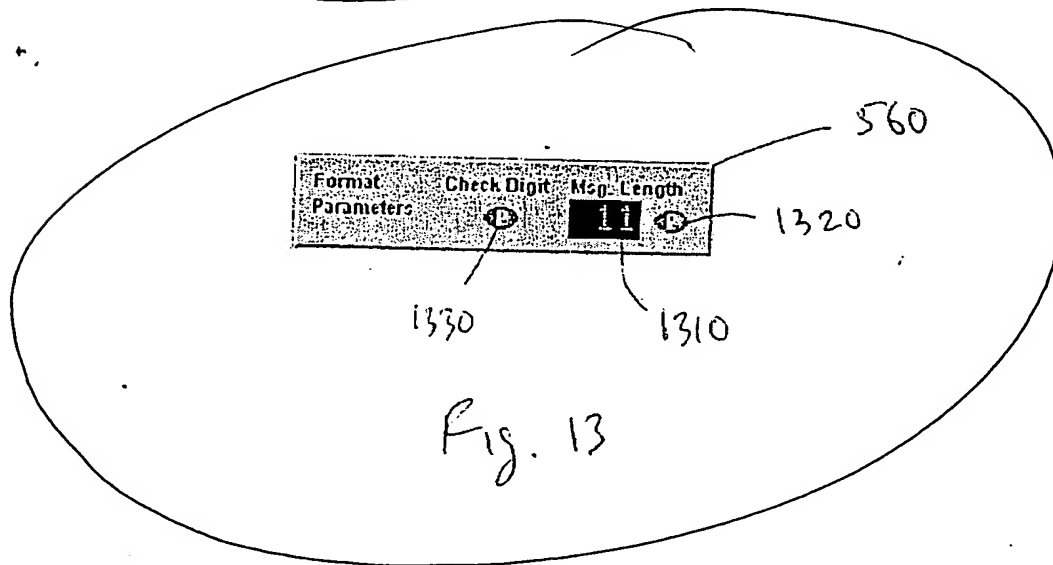
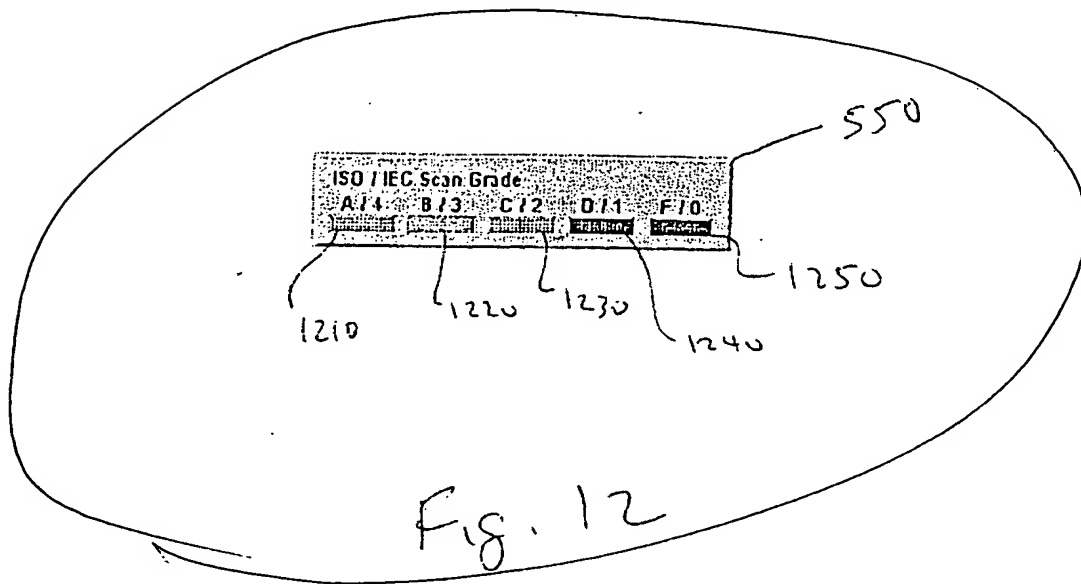


Fig. 8



Fig. 9





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